

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 14. A nestable pallet comprising:
2 a deck member having an upper surface, and a plurality of integrally
3 formed peripheral foot portions extending downwardly therefrom and disposed about
4 the periphery of the deck member, wherein each of the peripheral foot portions has
5 an outwardly directed recess and a corresponding opening in the upper surface of the
6 deck member, the recess for receiving a corresponding foot portion of a like pallet
7 disposed thereabove when in a nested orientation.

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9 15. The nestable pallet of claim 14, wherein the plurality of peripheral
10 foot portions includes a side peripheral foot portion.

11 16. The nestable pallet of claim 14, wherein the plurality of
12 peripheral foot portions includes a corner peripheral foot portion.

13 17. The nestable pallet of claim 14, wherein at least one of the
14 outwardly directed recesses is vertically disposed along a corner of the pallet.

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16 18. The nestable pallet of claim 14, wherein at least one of the
17 outwardly directed recesses is vertically disposed along a side of the pallet.

18 19. The nestable pallet of claim 14, further comprising at least one
19 non-peripheral foot portion extending downwardly from the deck member.

20 20. The nestable pallet of claim 19, wherein the deck member has a
21 non-peripheral opening corresponding to the non-peripheral foot portion.

22 21. The nestable pallet of claim 19, wherein the non-peripheral foot
23 portion as an inner surface and at least one upright member projecting upwardly
24 therefrom.

1 22. The nestable pallet of claim 19, wherein the non-peripheral foot
2 portion is centrally disposed along the deck member.

3 23. The nestable pallet of claim 14, wherein the peripheral foot
4 portions include a bottom edge to assist in defining the outwardly directed recess.

5 24. A nestable pallet comprising:
6 a deck member having an upper surface and including a plurality of
7 downwardly extending U-shaped support members extending therefrom, the U-
8 shaped support members defining correspondingly shaped pockets for nestably
9 receiving the U-shaped members of a similar pallet disposed thereabove.

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11 25. A nestable pallet comprising:
12 a top deck having an upper surface and a periphery, and at least one
13 foot member extending from the periphery of the top deck, the at least one foot
14 member having a cutout extending to the upper surface of the top deck, wherein the
15 cutout is arranged to receive a corresponding foot member of another pallet
16 positioned thereabove in a nested orientation.

17 26. The nestable pallet of claim 25, wherein the at least one foot
18 member is disposed along a side of the top deck.

19 27. The nestable pallet of claim 25, wherein the at least one foot
20 member is disposed in a corner of the top deck.

21 28. The nestable pallet of claim 25, wherein the cutout is directed
22 outwardly from the top deck.

23 29. The nestable pallet of claim 25, wherein the cutout is vertically
24 disposed along a corner of the pallet.

25 30. The nestable pallet of claim 25, further comprising at least one
26 non-peripheral foot member extending downwardly from the top deck.

1 31. The nestable pallet of claim 30, wherein the top deck has a non-
2 peripheral opening extending into the non-peripheral foot member.

3 32. The nestable pallet of claim 30, wherein the non-peripheral foot
4 member has at least one upright member projecting upwardly therefrom.

5 33. The nestable pallet of claim 30, wherein the non-peripheral foot
6 member is centrally disposed along the top deck.